

## WIFE'S IN A TRANCE, HESAYS

THOUGH THREE DOCTORS HAVE PRO-  
NOUNCED HER DEAD.

Dentist Dow, who is the undertaker's watching for a sign of life in his wife's body, she was in a trance when she was a girl and he can't believe her dead now.

All last night, D. Dow, dentist, of 33 Bank street, sat in an undertaker's shop at Nineteenth street and Eighth avenue, with the body of his wife, Teresa L. Dow, who, he believes, is in a trance and is not dead, and two other physicians have officially pronounced her life extinct. Dr. Williams examined the body yesterday and at the request of Mr. Dow issued a permit for its removal from a boarding house at 33 Bank street, where he and his wife had been living for the last three months, to the undertaker's.

The body was taken there at 9 o'clock last night, but Mr. Dow would not allow the undertaker to put it on ice. He said he had a strong reason for believing that his wife was in a trance and he intended to remain in the room with the body all night. Dr. Williams will make another examination this morning and if Mr. Dow is then convinced that his wife is dead he will have the body embalmed and shipped to St. Paul, Minn., for burial.

The death of Mrs. Dow was reported to the coroner's office on Tuesday night. Mr. Dow had then spent three hours in looking for a doctor because he wanted to get one on whom he could rely. When he returned home his wife was dead. Dr. Moore of West 116th street was the first of the physicians to examine the body. He called to get to the house, but Mrs. Dow was certainly dead. Another doctor was called in and he said so too. Mr. Dow said that he was not satisfied that his wife was dead, and thought it possible that she might be in a trance.

Williams went to the house yesterday morning. When he reached the house he found the dentist rubbing his wife's hands as if to restore circulation.

"Is my wife really dead?" he asked Dr. Williams.

"Yes, sir, she is," replied Dr. Williams after examining the body.

Death was due to consumption, Dr. Williams decided. A little later Richard J. Delaney, an undertaker of 88 Eighth avenue, called at the house to make arrangements for the funeral. He also found Mr. Dow rubbing his wife's hands. The undertaker suggested that it would be well to embalm the body, but Mr. Dow would not agree to such a thing. He told the undertaker that he wanted the body kept for three or four days to make sure whether or not his wife was dead.

His wife, he said, fell into a trance when she was a girl, and since then she had always been afraid of losing her life.

Delaney examined the body and told the husband that there was no doubt about the death. Mr. Dow still was not satisfied. He said there was still a spark of life in his wife and asked the undertaker if he could supply a bath tub with hot water in his place of business.

"What's all that for?" asked Delaney.

"I want to put my wife's body in it to find out if she is dead," said the husband.

Delaney then declined the job of burying Mrs. Dow and her husband went out in search of another undertaker.

Mr. Dow said last night that his wife didn't show any of the usual signs of death except that at noon yesterday her thumbs began to turn in under her fingers and the nails of her little fingers began to get black.

"No indications that my wife was present or absent were seen," said the doctor.

"I noticed that," said he. "A hot bath, a violent rubbing or an injection of hot brandy would surely have revived her, I think, within half an hour then. She had a similar experience when she was young and her mother revived her with a hot mustard bath in less than half an hour. The symptoms of death are more pronounced now than they were at that time, but I shall stay here all night."

Mrs. Dow before her marriage four years ago was Miss Teresa Evans of St. Paul. Dentist Dow's home is in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

## KNOW THE SLAIN DUELIST.

Classmate of Durant's at Cornell Tells Some-  
thing About Him.

John Wilson Durant, who was killed in the duel at Ostend on Monday, was a classmate of mine, said Lawrence Leslie R. Palmer, yesterday at his office at 31 Nassau street. The despatches referred to him as John MacWilliam Durant. His proper name was John Wilson Durant. He was a Cornell man and was graduated with me in '96. He was one of the most popular students there. After graduating he entered the Cornell University of Law. I studied with him there. He was the champion fencer of the university, and if my memory serves me right, he got second place in the international sword contests in 1897. He was a great boxer, and could whip bigger fellows than I could. He was always ready to defend an insult or take the part of a friend.

I remember the great fight he had in Ithaca. One of the town chips said something that reflected on a member of our secret society, and the fellow said, "I'll show you the town chip up in quick time. Durant was a fine fellow and a good student."

The despatches that the trouble which led up to the duel was caused by Durant's infatuation for the wife of a Russian Count he met in Paris. He was not the sort of a fellow who would get tangled up with a woman. While he was attending Cornell his mother lived at Ithaca. Durant always and plenty of money. He was a fine fellow and a good student.

He was the college poet at Cornell and wrote many poems. He was a fine fellow and a good student. The college journal signed "J. W. D." He was captain of oars and a leader in everything, including canoe races.

## STATE ASKED TO HELP CHURCH.

Bill Introduced at Albany to Relieve Armenian  
Congregation From \$1,000 Taxes.

St. John's Armenian Apostolic Church is seeking the aid of the Legislature to rid itself of the obligation to pay \$1,000. The pastor, the Rev. M. V. Papazian, who is a student at the General Seminary in New York city, said yesterday that his congregation was not believed it would be relieved. He declares that there is a mission in the church, and that if he and the people had known there was this sum to pay they would have been in a different position.

Two years ago St. Luke's Methodist congregation gave up its work in forty-first street, and the church at that time was in existence. The church stands on leased ground, and the Armenian congregation rented the church and began to use it a year ago.

At the end of the year the congregation was astonished to learn that there was a bill introduced in the Legislature.

Assemblyman Bennett has introduced a bill which would relieve the Armenian church of its obligation to pay the \$1,000 taxes.

Physicians Protest to Legislators.

The County Medical Society has sent to each member of the State Legislature a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the society on Feb. 25. It is a protest against the bill now pending in the Legislature relating to the appointment and qualifications of the Commission on Lunacy, and repealing the existing provision of the law which requires the President of the commission to be a physician who has had five years' actual experience in the care and treatment of the insane, and who has had experience in the management of institutions of the insane.

\$20,000 for the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Frank S. Jones has given \$20,000 as the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a new building for the Bedford branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Brooklyn. He is a member of the Central Congregational Church and has long been interested in the work of the branch, which is at present at 430 Gates avenue. The site for the proposed new building has not yet been chosen.

## CHICAGO INSTITUTE MERGED.

Becomes Part of the University With  
Blaine's \$1,000,000 Endowment.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The news that Chicago Institute is to become a part of the University of Chicago is confirmed by the trustees. The plan is to incorporate the institute as a school of pedagogy, together with a secondary or elementary academy. Col. Parker will remain at the head of the institute. With the school the university receives the endowment of \$1,000,000 given by Mrs. Emma Blaine. Part of this money is to be used for home and equipment. The university expects to expend from its own funds between \$10,000 and \$20,000 a year for support of the institute.

## FAMINE SPREADS IN CHINA.

Over 100,000 Persons Will Probably Perish of  
Cold and Hunger.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6.—The steamer Empress of India brings advice from Singapore that the distress from famine is increasing with the severity of the weather and that more than 100,000 persons will perish from cold and hunger. Many stations for free distribution of rice have been established, but they are pitifully insufficient.

## FIGHT OVER NEWARK PLANK ROAD.

Trolley Company Wants Counties to Share Ex-  
pense of New Bridges.

Notice was served on the Newark Board of Trade's Committee on Manufacturers yesterday, that unless the committee agreed to the plan of building new bridges across the Passaic and Hackensack rivers the Newark Plank Road Company would open the draws of the present bridges and abandon the road. The road has been in the hands of the company for many years and the company maintained the highway. The Newark Plank Road Company bought the road from the city of Newark and built the Newark and New York trolley line. On Monday last the New Jersey court of Errors decided in favor of the company. The court held that the company had extended its charter was unconstitutional and that the company had no right to charge tolls.

In anticipation of a favorable decision of the court, the company had started the work of rebuilding the bridges and when the court's decision was announced the company decided to build the new bridges and to force the two counties to bear the expense of the bridges. Spencer Westcott, counsel for the company, says that the trolley line will be abandoned unless the new bridges are built.

The plank road is the most accessible route for wagon traffic between Newark and New York. It carries a large number of wagons belonging to expressmen, merchants and manufacturers. The tolls charged are said to have amounted to more than \$50,000 a year and the tolls which led to the nullification of the company's charter have been paid by the men who objected to paying tolls after the company's original charter had expired on Feb. 1, 1900.

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## HOW CONLIN STOLE \$40,000.

Took Away Mail Bag in a Pine Box Given to  
Him For Killing Wood.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Joseph A. Conlin, the postal clerk who robbed the United States mail of \$40,000 at a branch station in New York city on Oct. 15, was arrested here yesterday. He had assumed the name of Joseph A. Bell and was interested in prize-fighting. He had been training Kid McFadden for a contest in the ring.

Conlin was enabled to steal a bag containing \$40,000 worth of registered mail from the New York branch station by using a pine box which he had taken away from the station. He had taken away from the station a pine box which he had taken away from the station.

The theft was committed on Oct. 15 of last year. Conlin was arrested in New York city and was taken to the Post Office inspectors have been searching for him ever since. He was in the country, but could get no trace of his whereabouts, until Inspector James and his men found him last week in San Francisco.

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## BOER WOMEN BROUGHT IN:

TAKEN FROM FARMS THEY WERE WORK-  
ING TO KEEP ARMY IN SUPPLIES.

Boers Capture a Squad of Kitchener's Scouts After a Fight in Eastern Cape Colony—Kritzing's Command Broken Up—New Governor of Cape Colony Is Welcomed.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
From THE SUN'S Correspondent Cape Town.

Cape Town, March 6.—A woman, filled with women's wearing apparel, has been captured by Col. Darnell's column, which is operating in the Cape French.

It was found that Boer women were carrying on farming operations and furnishing the commands with supplies. These women were sent to the nearest prisoners, whether they were willingly, they being tired of work and worry. They say that the British soldiers treated them kindly and with respect.

Boers who have surrendered reiterate that the only hope of the burghers is the intervention of some power that will promise Mr. Kruger. If this intervention is not soon forthcoming all the Boers, it is said, will surrender. The rate at which Boers are surrendering proves that they are wearying of the war. During Gen. French's operations some days ago 400 were killed or captured and 300 surrendered.

Sir W. Hely-Hutchinson, the new Governor of the Cape Colony, arrived here this morning on the steamer Inyati. He was welcomed at the docks by the Prime Minister, the Mayor and the leading officials. He drove to the Government House, where he was sworn in and Hely-Hutchinson, in his own words, said: "We offer you our fealty, and we pledge you our support."

In reply the Governor said he approached his task with a due sense of the difficulties surrounding it. His arrival excited little public attention. The display of bunting was remarkably small.

Two deaths of the plague were reported today, one of the victims being a European and the other a Kafir. There are fifty-four persons suffering with the disease. At a meeting of the Advisory Board today the Government decided to order the plague made by the Town Council for fighting the plague were quite insufficient.

The Prime Minister reports that since crossing the Orange River Gen. De Wet has moved north of Philippolis.

Malan's scouts moved through Richmond and came in contact with a patrol of some thirty of Kitchener's scouts at Klips Kraal on Feb. 26. After a sharp engagement, in which three of the patrol were killed and many wounded, the Boers were forced to surrender to the 200 Boers surrounding them. Malan was last reported at Modderfontein, south of Bloemfontein, where he fired upon a train yesterday. The Australians on the train kept the Boers off. The burghers are being followed by a detachment of Kitchener's scouts.

Col. Gorrage has inflicted severe loss upon Commandant Kritzinger, breaking his force into three parts. The operations are apparently resulting in Kritzinger being driven eastward across the railway. His exact whereabouts is not reported, but 500 Boers who occupied Pearson, and probably belong to Kritzinger's command, are now located near the Somerset East. The British are pursuing them.

Gen. Parsons has surprised and dispersed four Scheepers' and Vanhees' commands near Vlekkop. Some of the Boers are making for Oorlogspoort, while another body is breaking back into Zoutendal's Valley in the north-west.

Annarently a small body of Boers are near Yacomies. They are roaming about the country. Forty-seven of them raided Pella on March 3. They took four prisoners and then left in the direction of Namdes.

The number of Boer prisoners is 14,308. Four hundred and twenty-seven have been released on parole.

MILNER NOW AT PRETORIA.

New Colonial Governor Arrived with Kitchener on Monday.

Special Cable Dispatches to THE SUN.  
From THE SUN'S Correspondent at Pretoria.

Pretoria, March 4.—Sir Alfred Milner, the new Governor of the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal, and Gen. Kitchener arrived here today.

Gen. Kitchener telegraphs from Pretoria under Monday's date that Sir Alfred Milner arrived there from the south this morning.

MAGISTRATE DEVEL TO SPEAK.

He Will Make an Address Before the Madison Square Republican Club.

Police Magistrate Devel will deliver a lecture on Friday night to the members of the Madison Square Republican Club of the Twenty-first Avenue district. Gen. E. V. Gregory is a member of the club and was recently elected chairman of the District Campaign Committee. The membership of the club also includes James M. Varian, Charles A. Ross, Arthur P. Sturges, Howard Chandler Christy, William E. Milnes and John A. Weeks, Jr.

A large delegation from the Twenty-seventh district will be present. The lecture will be a lecture on the subject of the campaign for the coming year. Mr. Devel was subsequently private secretary for Roosevelt and Mr. Devel is now a member of the club.

ASKED TO LEAVE WITTENBERG.

Faculty of the College Practically Expel the Rev. A. E. Gringel of Seward, N. Y.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 6.—The Rev. Arthur E. Gringel of Seward, N. Y., has been requested by the faculty to leave Wittenberg College. This step was taken after long deliberation, when the members of the faculty decided that the college was an element of continual disturbance about the institution. Gringel's unpopularity and non-Fraternity ways, reflecting also on the faculty, were the immediate cause of the request, which was practically unanimous.

For two years Gringel has represented Wittenberg College in the National Historical Society and as a member of the National Historical Society. He is the author of many works on theology and was coeditor with the Rev. P. G. Mead of the Latin version of the Book of Common Prayer. He was born in 1824.

TO BUY THE PHILADELPHIA "TIMES."

Report That the Owners of the "Morning Telegraph" of This City Will Get the Property.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—It was said here today that the proprietors of the Morning Telegraph of New York are negotiating for the purchase of the Philadelphia Times. The Times has been owned by the Philadelphia Times Company since 1890. The company is now owned by the Philadelphia Times Company. The company is now owned by the Philadelphia Times Company.

A rear wheel of a cab in which Edwin Hollis Low and his wife of 14 West Sixty-fourth street were being driven to the Grand Central station, was struck by a car from the street by a Madison Avenue trolley car. The side windows of the cab were broken by the shock of the collision and Mr. Low was hit on the hand by the glass. Mrs. Low was not hurt. They finished the ride in another cab.

CAR SMASHES CAR WINDOWS.

Edwin Hollis Low's Hand Cut by Broken Glass Wife Escaped Injury.

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Accused of Embezzling \$1,200.

Samuel Goldberg, 28 years old, an alleged absconder from Westbury, N. Y., was arrested last evening at 837 Broadway, Brooklyn, by Detective Sergeant Dunn and Kennedy of Capt. Reynolds' staff and locked up at the Adams street station. He is charged with grand larceny, the complainant being Louis Frankenstein, a first-class goods dealer at Westbury. It is alleged that the warrant is for Goldberg's arrest that he embezzled \$1,200 between Oct. 1 and Dec. 1, while in Frankenstein's employ. He will be taken back to Rhode Island when the requisition papers arrive.

American Railroad Cars for New Zealand.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The British steamer Royalist sailed today for Auckland with the most valuable cargo ever sent to New Zealand. The bulk of the cargo consists of American railroad cars for the New Zealand Government. The cars are valued at \$50,000. On the side of the Royalist is a whale-whaler, lumber worth \$10,000.

Police Watch Irish Members.

Special Squad at Parliament Yesterday, but There Was No Outbreak.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
London, March 6.—The House of Commons met at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon. The members talked in such an excited manner over the events of last night when a dozen Irish Members were ejected by the police that it was almost impossible to proceed with the reading of the orders of the day.

Mr. John Redmond, Member for Waterford city, and chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, addressing the Chair, said that certain members were reported last night after they had gone into the lobby to vote. The Speaker replied that if mistakes of that kind had been made the members interested should communicate with him on the subject.

Mr. A. J. Haffour, the Government leader, proposed the following amendment to Standing Order 21:

"Provided, that if any member or members, acting jointly, who have been suspended under this order as to service of the House shall refuse to obey the direction of the Speaker, the latter shall call attention to the fact and shall have recourse to force, if necessary, to compel the member or members who have refused to obey his directions. Thereupon, without any further question being put, the member or members shall be suspended from service in the House for the remainder of the session."

This was received by Government cheers and loud groans from the Irish members. A special force of fifty police were in readiness in case of further trouble with the Irish members.

RELIANT, March 6.—Commenting on the disturbances in the House of Commons the Northern Whig says that the "yelling roughs" who in the small hours of the morning disgraced themselves and Ireland will be the first sufferers.

NEW YORK NEWS says that Nationalists throughout Ireland will be filled with the utmost indignation at the cruel and outrageous barbarism meted out to their constitutional representatives. The News declares that the action of the Speaker in ejecting the Irish members is monstrous tyranny worthy of a Ministry that is run by mercenaries and Orange lodges.

CALIS BUFFET A ROYAL LIAR.

Dermode Angry at the Former's Refusal to Fight a Duel With Him.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
PARIS, March 6.—The proposed duel between MM. Buffet and Dermode has been abandoned. The trouble arose over the denial by M. Buffet, the agent of the Duke of Orleans, of a statement made by M. Dermode, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, that he had attempted to assassinate the Duke of Orleans on the occasion of the funeral of President Faurie in 1899.

Owing to M. Buffet's refusal to fight a duel with him M. Dermode has sent him an insulting telegram concluding: "You are a royal liar. I am sending a letter and I shall follow it myself." M. Dermode is now in Madrid.

CAPTURED SOLDIER HOMICIDE.

Lore Darrig, Formerly a Seventh Cavalry Sergeant, Brought Back for Trial.

Aboard the North German steamship Honau, which arrived last night from Mediterranean ports and anchored off Quarantine, was Lore Darrig, formerly a sergeant in Troop G, Seventh United States Cavalry, who is accused of murdering his comrade, Henry Cronch, in Philadel on the night of Dec. 1, 1899. Darrig was taken to the city of Orleans, where he embarked for South Africa aboard a steamship in charge of a military force. The United States Government offered a reward of \$2,000 for his capture, and Lore Darrig was captured by the authorities of Orleans on Jan. 20, and Darrig started for New York with his prize, but was later found to be a fugitive. The authorities of Orleans on Jan. 20, and Darrig started for New York with his prize, but was later found to be a fugitive. The authorities of Orleans on Jan. 20, and Darrig started for New York with his prize, but was later found to be a fugitive.

## WOMAN BETRAYS A BANDIT

NOTORIOUS GERMAN ROBBER AND MUR-  
DERER CAPTURED

Armed Her Jealousy at a Veto and Drinking Room Given in His Honor by Administering Peasants. Police Station and Jailhouse and Captured Him After a Hard Fight.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
REHLEN, March 6.—Kneissl, the notorious robber, upon whom an Anglophone newspaper lately suggested that the Emperor should confer the decoration of the Black Eagle because his Majesty had bestowed it upon Earl Roberts, has been the victim of a Delia's treachery and has been captured.

He is a Bavarian bandit, who is charged with several murders. He eluded the gendarmes and troops for six months, and shot two of them. All the peasants resisted the bait of 1,000 marks offered for his capture, and they aided him with food and shelter even after he had been seen by the gendarmes. He was discovered when he was severely punished.

Kneissl disappeared a few weeks ago and it was thought that he had crossed the frontier, but last Sunday he suddenly appeared at a lonely farmhouse near Rehen. He was heard to say: "I have been waiting for you here for several days. The villagers arranged an evening dance and drinking bout in his honor."

During the evening, however, he aroused the jealousy of a young village girl, who for revenge went to the nearest police station and betrayed him. Police from Munich and Augsburg were summoned, and they surrounded the farm. In the morning the farmer and his wife were arrested for assisting Kneissl, who remained alone inside the house and refused to surrender.

The police then fished the house for an hour, after which they stormed it. The bandit was found in a small room. He immediately fired a revolver at the policemen, but failed to hit any of them. The police returned the fire, wounding Kneissl in the stomach and arm and smashing one of his wrists. He was bound and taken to Munich, where he was placed under guard in a hospital.

ENGLISH BUILD AIRSHIP.

Designed for Use in War. First Turbine Pa-  
ssenger Boat Being Built.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, March 6.—An interesting sight at the yards of Denny Bros. shipbuilders, is a flying machine, which the Denny's are confident will be very successful. It looks much like Zeppelin's airship and was designed by a Spanish youth mainly as an engine of war. It is intended to rise to a great height and drop explosives.

The Denny's are also building the first turbine passenger ship, which was designed by Parsons of Glasgow for a syndicate of shipowners. The boat will ply between Greenock and local pleasure resorts. She will have a speed of 27 knots an hour.

WEYER NOW WAR MINISTER.

Taken Into the New Cabinet Formed by Senor Sagasta.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, March 6.—A despatch to the Central News Agency from Senor Sagasta, has intimated that the following places in his Cabinet:

Premier, Senor Sagasta; Minister of War, Gen. Weyer; Minister of the Interior, Senor Moron; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Duke Almodovar de Hlo; Minister of Marine, Senor Villaverde; Minister of Finance, Senor Villaverde; Minister of Public Instruction, Senor Villaverde; Minister of Agriculture, Senor Villaverde.

NEW BRITISH WARSHIPS.

Cruiser Kent and the First of an Improved Type of Torpedo Boats Launched.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
PORTSMOUTH, March 6.—The armored cruiser Kent was launched here today. The launching was a grand affair, and there was a large gathering of people